

Rain Tonight & Wednesday Morning.

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TOT BRINGS IN DOLL AS GIFT TO LITTLE GIRL

Also Remembers Brother of "Elizabeth," Who Wrote to The Times.

CHILDREN SACRIFICE PRESENTS TO POOR

Washington Woman Gets Letters of Self-Denial From Young Relatives in West.

The beautiful personal touch which, more than anything else, counts for real Christmas giving, is evidenced in the manner in which the people of Washington are helping the St. Nicholas Girl in her efforts to fill the stockings of every poor child in the city this Christmas.

Yesterday there came into The Times office a sweet-faced little girl, laboriously "toting" a huge doll, with fair hair, dressed all in white. With the child was her mother, who said the doll was for "Elizabeth," who, with her five sisters and brothers, wrote in to Santa Claus last week, in care of The Times office. With the doll was a new black stocking, filled to the top, for Elizabeth's five-year-old brother.

Difficult Problems Solved.

Sometimes this personal insistence on the part of well-meaning St. Nicholas Girl helps breeds a little confusion, as it is only too likely the children whose letters are published will get more than their share. But the St. Nicholas Girl has learned wisdom with her experience, and even these difficult situations are solved.

Early yesterday morning a Washington matron came in with a whole host of small change. "It isn't so very much," she said, "but I want it to go to help the poor children of the city." In conversation, she told that she had written a week ago to her niece and nephew, who live in Anoka, Minn., asking them if they would give up their presents she meant to give them this year, and allow her to give those presents to very poor children instead.

Decides for Poor Children.

Following are the letters she received. The first is from the oldest child of the family, aged nine years:

Dear Aunt:

I just got your letter. The court was called to order at once, at 10 o'clock p. m. Judge Nina Bennett presided. The jury, which also was the whole court, decided that I should give up my presents, and let you give them to some other children who need them. I said, "What, my presents have never had a real Christmas. The jury all agreed and so did the judge. I said, "I will give up my presents to go to the little girl whose grandmother sends socks for a living, who wrote to The Washington Times. The letter was signed Bertha.

Yours respectfully,

NINA.

Dear Aunt:

I will be glad to go without my Christmas presents from you and let some poor child have it. If I could, I would send something myself to the children, but Washington is too far away. I would like you to give the children something useful from me. Lovingly,

Beauty of Self-Sacrifice.

Dear Aunt:

I would rather you would give the presents you intended for me to children who need them more than I. I got more than I need on Christmas, anyway. Nina was the judge of our case. But she didn't look grave enough. We decided right away to give our presents away.

Votes for Women, With MAIDIE.

This letter is from the only boy:

Dear Aunt:

I hope you like to write better than I do. I have not even a letter for a long time. I am right with the rest of the jury, and we all decide to have you give the presents to the poor children.

Jurymen N. D. BENNETT, Esquire.

And the beauty of the self-sacrifice shown by these little ones is that every letter is written in a light, cheerful vein. Not one of the children who so nobly are giving up presents which they no doubt have looked forward to getting all year, makes a moan. Their letters, of course, are full of personal and family gossip, in addition to the extracts which have been printed.

Another letter follows:

Dear St. Nicholas Girl:

These articles will be sent to you by the Merchants' Transfer Co. (Continued on Fourth Page.)

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.

Rain tonight or Wednesday morning; warmer tonight.

TEMPERATURES.

	7 a. m.	8 a. m.	9 a. m.	10 a. m.	11 a. m.	12 noon.	1 p. m.	2 p. m.
U. S. BUREAU.	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
A. M. S. BUREAU.	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40

TIDE TABLE.

Today—High tide, 1:29 a. m.; 2:17 p. m. Low tide, 8:21 a. m.; 8:50 p. m.

Tomorrow—High tide, 5:36 a. m.; 3:04 p. m. Low tide, 9:30 a. m.; 9:50 p. m.

SUN TABLE.

Sun rises—7:13 1/2 Sun sets—4:40

Labor Leaders on Industrial Board



From Top to Bottom—A. B. GARRETTSON, JOHN B. LENNON, JAMES O'CONNELL.

BELIEVED WILSON WILL DECIDE SOON ON INAUGURAL HEAD

Herman Ridder Has Entered Chairmanship Fight in Jordan's Behalf.

To President-elect Woodrow Wilson has fallen the duty of naming the next chairman of the inaugural committee. It is said the choice may be made today.

The nation's next Chief Executive today has before him a batch of letters, telegrams, and collected data and information concerning the merits and qualifications of the various candidates for the honorary position. He is giving the most careful study to each of these, and when he has finished with his undertaking he will give to an awaiting country the results of his work in the naming of an inaugural chief.

This information, from the most reliable of sources, reached Washington today.

It also became known this morning that Herman Ridder, journalist, influential citizen and representative of the German-American, who is a personal friend of Governor Wilson, has interested himself in the lively fight centered in Washington. Mr. Ridder is not in support of Eldridge E. Jordan for the chairmanship.

But the other candidates will not be neglected by Mr. Wilson, who has determined personally to take a hand in the fight, and make his own appointment. All the other men who have been mentioned for the chairmanship will be considered before any definite choice is made.

John F. Contello, District national committeeman, is not expected back from New York until tonight, but he has sent word that Jordan seems to have the inside track again.

It is rumored in the anti-Contello Jordan camp that the compromise chief, Mr. Jordan, has been named chairman of the finance committee and Mr. Jordan chairman of the executive committee.

Cuba, Florida, Savannah, Augusta, 3 1/4 trains daily. All steel. Electric lighted Pullmans. Atlantic Coast line, 1400 New York ave. n.w.—Adv.

TAFT SELECTS BOARD TO MAKE LABOR INQUIRY

Nine Chosen to Investigate Working Conditions of Nation.

DESIRE TO BRING BETTER RELATIONS

Capital, Toilers, and General Public Represented on Commission.

President Taft today named the following men as members of the Industrial Commission, created by Congress, to investigate working conditions and attempt to make more amicable the relations between capital and labor:

Senator George Sutherland of Utah.

George B. Chandler, of Connecticut.

Charles Simon Barrett, of Georgia.

Frederic Adrian Delano, of Illinois.

Adolph Lewisohn, of New York.

Ferdinand Charles Schwedman, of Missouri.

Austin Bruce Garretson, of Iowa.

John B. Lennon, of Illinois.

James O'Connell, District of Columbia.

Three Divisions.

As contemplated by the act creating the commission, the membership as named by President Taft represents three divisions—capital, labor, and the general public. Delano, Lewisohn and Schwedman are for capital; Lennon, O'Connell and Garretson for labor, and Sutherland, Chandler and Barrett, for the people. Lennon and O'Connell are members of the executive board of the American Federation of Labor.

George Sutherland is a Senator from Utah, and was active in passing the resolution providing for the commission. George B. Chandler is a member of the State Legislature, and is interested in questions affecting capital and labor.

Charles Simon Barrett is president of the Farmers' Union.

F. A. Delano is president of the Washington Railway & Electric Company, and has long been interested in industrial questions.

Adolph Lewisohn is a New York merchant and philanthropist.

Electrical Engineer.

Ferdinand Schwedman is an electrical engineer.

A. B. Garretson is president of the Railway Conductors' Association.

John B. Lennon is treasurer of the American Federation of Labor.

James O'Connell is a vice president of the American Federation of Labor.

Senator Sutherland, Chandler, and Barrett represent President Taft's own appointments.

Delano, Lewisohn, and Schwedman are representatives of the employers of labor and the last three men named, labor officials, are representatives of labor.

SEARCH ORDERED FOR LOST AVIATOR

The Secretary of the Treasury today ordered the commanding officer of the revenue cutter fleet, stationed at San Francisco, to send a vessel in search of Aviator Horace Kearney and his passenger, Chester Lawrence, thought to be lost while making a hydroaeroplane flight from Newport Bay, Los Angeles county, to San Francisco.

The trip was begun Saturday noon. The pontoon of the hydroaeroplane was found Sunday, floating strength to the belief that the two men lost their lives at sea.

Several members of the California delegation in Congress asked that a search for the men be made.

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE COMING IN FOR FOURTEEN OPPORTUNITIES

OPPORTUNITY NO. 1.	
Widowed mother with five children under twelve years of age. Amount needed \$20.00.	
D. J. P.	\$10.00
K. L. R.	10.00
Total \$20.00	
OPPORTUNITY NO. 2.	
A young girl unusually bright and ambitious. Broken down from overwork and needs a year's care in a sanatorium. Amount needed \$15.00.	
Mrs. J. C. R.	\$5.00
K. L. R.	5.00
T. E. H.	5.00
Total \$15.00	
OPPORTUNITY NO. 3.	
Widowed mother with four children. Amount needed \$10.00.	
L. H.	\$5.00
D. J. P.	5.00
K. L. R.	5.00
Total \$15.00	
OPPORTUNITY NO. 4.	
Man and woman both handicapped by blindness, with five normal children.	
D. J. P.	\$5.00
K. L. R.	5.00
Total \$10.00	

HAVE YOU SENT YOUR MITE FOR THE NEEDY ONES?

Fourteen Opportunities to Do Good for a Whole Year.

EVERY CASE IS A WORTHY ONE

Forty-three Children and Twenty Adults Who Need Your Assistance in Life's Battle.

How much in Uncle Sam's good dollars would it be worth to you to know that your generosity had been the means of saving a destitute family from the onslaught of poverty?

The glow of satisfaction, warming the cockles of the heart, that comes with the consciousness of a good deed well done—how much would such a glow be worth to you on Christmas morning, when you are basking in the warmth of your own fireside, surrounded by the plenty that Yuletide will mean to you?

How Much Is It Worth?

Would you be willing to give a dollar, two dollars, five dollars, ten dollars to have the assurance that your enjoyment of the Christmas cheer was not marred by the blot of selfishness?

Down in the slums, in the little back streets and ill-kept alleys, there are those to whom Christmas, and all the year to come will be but a dreary time, fraught with worry, sickness and suffering, unless YOU loose your purses and share some of the plenty that has been bestowed upon you.

Read again the Fourteen Opportunities published today and see if in the list of deserving families there isn't one that appeals to YOU as the opportunity YOU have been looking for. Note well the names of the families that have come upon the families depicted in that list, and see whether you can resist their appeal.

Money Comes In.

Already there are those whose hearts have been touched by these little tales. Already the money has started to come, just as The Times knew it would.

The amount asked for each family is sufficient to keep that family above want for a whole year. Here is no mere offering of temporary relief, but real assistance, the kind of assistance that enables them to get a grip on themselves, and win their way back to decent, self-supporting citizenship.

Each Fund Separate.

If, after reading over the list, you want to take advantage of the opportunity thus presented to spread the Christmas spirit you may send your contributions to The Times or to the Associated Charities, 523 H street north-west, Washington, D. C. Be sure and designate which of the Fourteen Opportunities you desire to assist.

In your reading you will notice that the amount required for each family is carefully set down. The amount you send in will be accredited to the fund of the family you designate. As soon as the entire amount for one family is in hand, the number of opportunities will be reduced to thirteen, then to twelve, then to eleven, and so on, until the whole amount has been raised. Not one penny will be diverted for operating expenses, but all will go directly to the support and maintenance of the family you choose to help.

Another thing, and this is very important—be sure and give your name and address. Unless you do, your name will not be published, but the Associated Charities wants to have it so that they can keep you informed as to the progress of the family you have assisted.

The contributions to date appear in table below:

OPPORTUNITY NO. 5.	
Aged couple devoted to each other. Man, a cripple, and unable to work. Woman only support of family. Amount needed, \$104.	
K. L. R.	\$25.00

OPPORTUNITY NO. 6.	
Bread winner, victim of the white plague. At present in the hospital, expecting to die. Wife and four children at home. Woman not very strong. But is always brave and courageous. Does all she can by sewing and washing to take care of her family. Amount needed, \$150.	
D. J. P.	\$10.00
K. L. R.	10.00
E. A. M.	30.00
Total \$50.00	

OPPORTUNITY NO. 7.	
A young colored girl who is acting the part of mother and home-maker to her three brothers and sisters and her blind father. She is an exceptionally good housekeeper, and the children are all being well cared for. \$104.00 needed.	
D. J. P.	\$5.00
K. L. R.	5.00
Total \$10.00	

OPPORTUNITY NO. 8.	
Frail old couple. Man 72 years of age and wife a little younger. Wife a neat seamstress but cannot earn enough to take care of them both. Amount needed \$52.	
E. B. McE.	\$1.00
K. L. R.	2.00
M. A. H.	2.00
Total \$5.00	

OPPORTUNITY NO. 9.	
Father of this family a young man in the hospital suffering from a disease from which he will never recover. Four children, eldest, seven; youngest, four. Every one who knows the wife exclaims "What a good mother." Amount required, \$20.	
D. J. P.	\$1.00
K. L. R.	1.00
Mrs. A. T. W.	1.00
Total \$3.00	

OPPORTUNITY NO. 10.	
A widow with three small children, the eldest twelve. The mother a chronic invalid and must be careful not to overwork. \$84 required.	
D. J. P.	\$5.00
K. L. R.	5.00
Total \$10.00	

OPPORTUNITY NO. 11.	
Blind colored man with five children under fifteen years of age. Wife taken	

MORGAN COMING; MAY TESTIFY IN MONEY INQUIRY

Wall Street's Chief Expected Here at 6 o'Clock Tonight.

WHITE HOUSE DENIES CONFERENCE RUMOR

Pujo Attorney Expected to Probe Grand Trunk-New Haven Affairs.

J. Pierpont Morgan, the financial chief of Wall Street, will reach Washington at 6 o'clock this evening and is expected to appear tomorrow before the Pujo committee of the House to testify on money trust matters.

While the committee has thus far declined to divulge when Mr. Morgan would appear, it was learned today that he would reach Washington tonight, and the belief is that he comes to testify before the committee. The Pujo committee has arrived at that stage in its inquiries where it is ready to go into the concentration of monies and credits, and it is, therefore, timely for Mr. Morgan to be on hand.

Presence Here Denied.

It was widely reported about the Capitol today and elsewhere in Washington that Mr. Morgan last night, or early this morning, held a conference with President Taft for the purpose of discussing the carrying out of the Harman merger decree, whereby the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific are to be separated under the Supreme Court decision.

The rumor went that Mr. Morgan was much concerned over the terms of reorganization on which the Department of Justice was insisting. It was said that he had concluded to carry the matter direct to the President.

At the White House and the Department of Justice it was denied positively that Mr. Morgan had held any conference or that he had made any appointment. The Attorney General has held conferences with the heads of the Southern Pacific and Maxwell Evarts, attorney for Harman interests, on the question of reorganization. But both gentlemen have left the city.

It is asserted that Attorney General Wickham is insisting on carrying out the terms of the decree of the court rigidly, but it is giving Mr. Morgan any concern. The White House insists it knows nothing of it.

No Denial Of Probe.

The appearance of Mr. Morgan before the Pujo committee will be of special interest at this time for various reasons. Last night, it was reported when Frederick Lewisohn, of Lewisohn Brothers, New York, refused to produce the terms of the reorganization of the Southern Pacific, and Maxwell Evarts, attorney for Harman interests, on the question of reorganization. But both gentlemen have left the city.

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Forty Cats Burn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Three hundred and sixty lives were lost when forty cats perished in a fire at a Brooklyn hospital for animals.

England Tenders Battleship To Convey Reid's Body

The British government has formally tendered the United States the use of a battleship to convey to this country the body of the late Ambassador Reid.

The American embassy in London has been instructed to convey the thanks of this government to England for the honor done the late envoy and has been notified to accept the tender, if it meets with the wishes of Mrs. Reid.

Whether the funeral voyage is dignified by the use of a battleship as a funeral vessel will depend entirely upon the wishes of the widow of the ambassador.

Johnson Prepares Investigation Of Insurance Men

Chairman Johnson, of the House District Committee, began plans today for instituting an immediate investigation, authorized late yesterday by the House, into the affairs of the office of the Superintendent of Insurance, and of the Commercial Fire Insurance Company of the United States, and Tuttle, Wightman & Dudley.

The subcommittee of the District committee, which will conduct the investigation, will be named by Chairman Johnson late today or tomorrow morning.

Mr. Johnson is now conferring with members of the District Committee, and the actual probe may be made again before the Christmas recess. Mr. Johnson announced this afternoon that the District Committee had not yet determined upon the subcommittee or the date for beginning the hearings, but that no time should be lost.

Short Hearing Soon.

It is possible that a short hearing will be held before the Christmas recess, and that the investigation will go on in earnest the first week in January.

It is almost certain that Congressmen Johnson, Redfield, and George will be the three ranking members of the investigating committee. An informal meeting of the District Committee will be held late today to outline definite plans for a sweeping inquiry.

The Johnson resolution, authorizing the inquiry into the District Insurance Office, and the conduct and administration of the three companies named, was adopted by the House last before adjournment last night.

There was practically no opposition to the resolution, and it was taken up by unanimous consent, when reported by Chairman Henry, of the Rules Committee.

As forecast in The Times, the Rules Committee met yesterday afternoon and voted unanimously to authorize the inquiry. (Continued on Page Thirteen.)

PRINCE KATSURA IS JAPAN'S PREMIER

Emperor Takes Forming of Cabinet in His Own Hands.

TOKYO, Dec. 17.—Prince Taro Katsura, who once held that office, today was appointed premier by a special rescript by the Emperor.

It is thought by the failure of the elder statesmen to form a cabinet the Emperor took the matter into his own hands and commanded Prince Katsura to undertake the task.

The minister of war, because the other ministers would not support his demands for an increased army, resigned several weeks ago, and Premier Katsura, and the rest of the cabinet, followed.

Going Home For Xmas

Reduced rates via Atlantic Coast Line. Office 1406 New York Ave., Phone Main 850—Adv.

HEARST REVEALS UNPUBLISHED STANDARD OIL LETTERS AT CLAPP COMMITTEE HEARING



WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

ARCHBOLD WROTE BOTH FORAKER AND SIBLEY

Penrose Promised He Would See Aldrich on "Important Matter."

PUBLISHER AGREES TO SUBMIT OTHERS

Says He Does Not Know How They Were Obtained From Trust Official's Files.

Six hitherto unpublished letters from William Randolph Hearst's sheaf of Standard Oil correspondence, purporting to show that Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, former Senator Foraker of Ohio, and ex-Congressman Sibley of Pennsylvania were intimately acquainted with John D. Archbold, political strategist of the Oil trust, were revealed to the Clapp committee today by the New York newspaper publisher.

Hearst insisted he did not know how the letters were obtained from Archbold's files. He named John Eddy, one of his employees, a newspaper man, as being the one from whom he obtained them. Eddy is now in London.

Admits He Has Others.

The editor admitted he had other letters, and after a long controversy, finally consented to give them to the committee, which will decide in executive session whether they bear on the investigation of campaign contributions and shall be made public.

The new letters today were: Penrose to Archbold, regarding a "very important matter," on which he would see Senator Aldrich; two letters, Archbold to Foraker, including a \$5,000 certificate of deposit; and two letters, Archbold to Sibley, regarding a bill then pending in the Ohio legislature, regulating monopolies.

John L. Kennedy, formerly a member of the Industrial Commission, on which Penrose served, denied that the Pennsylvania Senator exerted any unusual influence in shaping the Commission's recommendations.

At the close of the hearing this morning, Senator Clapp announced that the committee would take up all of the letters. Later it was announced that a meeting would be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of hearing the testimony of former Senator Foraker of Ohio.

Has Unpublished Letters.

Hearst took the stand when the session opened, giving his name, address, and occupation.

Chairman Clapp asked what he knew about purported letters from Archbold published in his magazine, and whether there remained any such letters unpublished.

Hearst said he had some that had not been published, as well as those which he had read from the stump or which he had published.

At Clapp's request, Hearst then produced photographic copies of a series of published Archbold letters, "asked Senator Foraker."

"No, I haven't the original letters," was his reply.

When was this exhibit photographed?" asked Clapp referring to a letter.

Hearst replied that he did not know; he had never seen the original; he acquired the photograph in September, 1908.

"Did you ever see the originals of any of the letters published in Hearst's Magazine?" asked Clapp.

"I am not sure, but I recall having seen only the photographic facsimiles," the witness replied. "I got all these in September, 1908."

"Of whom did you get them?" asked the chairman.

Hearst paused. He declared he was anxious to aid the investigation, but he wanted to know whether an answer was essential.

"It is our wish to get evidence of the (Continued on Page Thirteen.)"

IN CONGRESS TODAY.

SENATE.

Clapp committee on campaign contributions resumes hearings. Mr. Hearst testifies.

Archbold trial resumed at 1:30.

Discussion of Kenyon House bill resumed. Senator Kenyon speaks.

HOUSE.

House met at noon.

Burnett immigration bill considered. Money trust investigation resumed. Committee on Agriculture resumed hearing of Oleomargarine bill.

Notice of contest for seat of Congressman Butler, Pennsylvania Republican, filed.